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George Washington, 0; University of Maryland, 0.

The 'Varsity team again played a nothing to nothing game with a team from Baltimore. The expectations of the team were blasted by the injury to Capt. Steenson. This shook all the confidence out of the team and resulted in an interchange of positions, which crippled the offensive work of the team. The boys regretted very much their inability to score, but they should not be blamed very much, because they put a great deal of hard, earnest effort into their playing. The Maryland team was surprisingly strong and did some very good work, both in offense and defense. The full-back was a wonder at hitting the line and always made the distance when called upon. The best work on our team in offense was done by Morris and Gibson, while Leonard and Babcock were the strong men of defense. Stevenson played a good game in an unfamiliar position, and, considering the fact that he has never played quarterback before during this season, his work should be commended.

The weather was ideal for football, being warm enough from the spectators' standpoint and cold enough to put snap into the playing. There were a number here from Baltimore cheering on their team and vying with the George Washington rooters who turned out in force. One pleasant feature of the game was the lack of wrangling between the players and officials, so that comparatively little time was lost. The game started promptly and finished in good time, which was pleasing to the spectators.

GAME IN DETAILS.

Stevenson kicked off for George Washington, and Maryland, after two rushes fumbled, one of our men falling on the ball. Things looked a little rosey for our team and they started with a rush. Maryland was penalized for off-side play, bringing the ball nearer the goal, but the hopes of the George Washington rooters were blasted when our team was held for downs. The Maryland team then began consistent rushing and brought the ball down past the center of the field before they were stopped. George Washington was again held for downs, when they got the ball. The Maryland team by short rushes brought the ball to the 25-yard line, when they at-

tempted a field-goal; the kick was blocked by Kilgour, Lunsford falling on the ball. The half ended before the ball could be put into play. Score 0-0.

SECOND HALF.

The second half showed a change in the line-up of George Washington. Lunsford was taken out of quarter and Stevenson put in his place. Babcock took Stevenson's place at half, Field going to full in place of Babcock. This change did not strengthen our team materially, because two men were playing in unfamiliar positions. Maryland kicked off to Kilgour, who advanced the ball a yard or two before he was downed. George Washington was held and forced to kick. Leonard, who did the punting, kicked out of bounds, a Maryland man getting the ball. Maryland was held for downs, but as an offset, our team was likewise held. The game from then on see-sawed with first the ball in our team's hands, then in the Maryland team's. The only interesting point was the work of the fullback of the Maryland team who worked wonders with his line bucking. However, this did not avail his team anything, and the half ended with the ball in the center of our territory.

The line up:

Geo. Wash. Univ. of Maryland.
Positions.
Lorando...left end.....Brent
Gibson...left tackle...Stonestreet
Sommers...left guard...Clancey
Smith, S. H....center.....Wright
Kilgour...right guard....Fahey
Morris...left tackle...Garneau
Whiting, Smith, L. C.....
.....right end...Southard
Lunsford, Stevenson.....
.....quarter back....Blank
Leonard...r. half-back...Thompson
Stevenson, Babcock.....
.....l. half-back...Brooks
Babcock, Fields...full-back...Hala

Referee, Mr. Gass, Lehigh; umpire, Mr. Rorke, Georgetown; head linesman, Mr. Sutton, Geo. Washington; assistants, Mr. Laughlin, Geo. Washington; Mr. Thomas Maryland; timekeepers, Mr. Bielaski, Geo. Washington; Mr. Sheridan, Geo. Washington.

Important, Class Presidents

A very important meeting of the Association of Class Presidents will be held on November 12th. Let every president bear this in mind for important business will be transacted.

Senior Election

The first meeting of the Senior class of the college was held at 6.30 in West Hall on Monday evening, October 30, the purpose being the election of officers.

Since senior elections are the most important phase of college politics during the four years, there was a larger and enthusiastic attendance. The interest was added to by the fact that the meeting was gracefully presided over by Miss Marian E. McCoy, vice-president of last year's junior class, until the chair was taken by the newly elected president. The result of the election was as follows: President, Mr. Clarence W. Whitmore; vice-president, Miss Adele R. Taylor; secretary, Miss Ethel H. McCleary; treasurer, Mr. Edwin Smith; Mall editor, Mr. William H. Lawton. The Executive Committee to consist of five is to be appointed by the chair at a somewhat later date.

The class also took steps towards giving a dance at Thanksgiving. A committee consisting of Mr. Stivers, Miss Taylor and Miss Barber was appointed to make arrangements for this event.

Junior Election

The junior class held its first meeting of the year on Friday of last week. The order of the evening was the election of officers. There were two candidates for president, but Mr. Bragaw was finally elected over Mr. King. The other officers are, vice-president, Miss Mildred Cochran; treasurer, Edward King; sec'y, Miss Mary Birch, and class editor of The Mall, Frank Hemmick.

The Classical Club

The Classical Club held its first regular meeting for 1905-'06 on Friday evening, October 27, at the residence of Prof. Carroll, 1626 Q street. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Prof. Carroll; vice-presidents, Assistant-Professor Smith and Dr. McWhorter; secretary, Mr. Peck; treasurer, Mr. Whitmore; executive committee, the officers, and Miss Turner, Miss Taylor and Mr. Elder. The principal event of the meeting was a paper by Prof. Raymond on "The Aesthetics of Plato." Informal remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Greene, Dr. Ramsey, of Fairmont

Seminary; Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Dean Vance and Profs. Munroe, Lorenzen and Veditz. After the adjournment of the meeting, those present were favored with a piano solo by Mr. Alden, and violin selections by Mr. Whitmore, accompanied by Miss Taylor, and enjoyed the courteous hospitality of Professor and Mrs. Carroll. The guests present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Greene, Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Dean and Mrs. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. Veditz, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and Professors Raymond, Munroe and Lorenzen.

The following were enrolled as regular members of the Classical Club for 1905-'06:

Instructors, Prof. Carroll, Prof. Smith, Dr. McWhorter, Mr. Peck, Mr. Alden.

Graduate students, Mr. Peake, Mr. Heartsill, Miss Turner, Mr. Owen.

Advanced students, Miss Barber, Miss Bethune, Miss Birch, Miss Bodmer, Mr. Brown, Miss Burdorf, Miss Burroughs, Mr. Miller, Miss Gillespie, Miss de Forest, Miss McCleary, Miss Louise McCoy, Miss Marion McCoy, Miss McPherson, Miss Sherman, Miss Smith, Mr. Sniffin, Miss Stevens, Miss Taylor, Miss Watkins, Mr. Whitmore, Miss Young.

Virginia Debaters

The debaters for the Virginia contest on December 9th, Messrs. Newmyer, Burnstine, Gates and Shelton, were glad to know that Professor Veditz will coach the team. He will be of great assistance to them in developing form and delivery, and the general art of debating. The team is already deep in books, and, from the ability of the individual members, has the confidence of the University.

To Annapolis

Arrangements are being made to carry a large crowd to Annapolis with the team to witness our game with St. Johns College, Saturday. Fuller details will be posted.

The Virginia-Carolina debate has been called off, because the two managers could not agree as to terms. Carolina wanted to have the teams chosen from the Academic department alone. Virginia could not comply with the conditions made by the Carolina management.

Law

THIRD YEAR.

Prof. Scott, of Columbia University, New York, who is to have charge of the classes in equity, appeared before the third year class on last Thursday afternoon. The professor made quite a favorable impression upon the dignified seniors. That the class will know something about equity and "those broad green fields," is a foregone conclusion. Professor Scott has inaugurated the conversational method in his conference work, and the gentlemen of the class are requested to remain seated when answering questions. This method of procedure has some advantages, but many believe that the old way of "standing on your feet" while speaking is the best. It seems strange that such young men should be fixed in their ways, but in the third-year class there are some who do not relish the innovation.

Three of the members of the debating team who will represent this University in the Virginia debate are members of this class—Newmeyer, Burnstine and Shelton.

President Badger has announced the following Executive committee: Messrs. Brunstine, Mahon, McNamee, Stetson, Woodwell.

The work in the Moot Court has forced the members of this class to real strenuous work during the past two weeks.

Burroughs, master of Patent Law, in 1905, and F. J. Kent, '06, have formed a partnership firm, Kent & Burroughs; and are doing business in the Colorado building. These enterprising young men make a very strong combination, and will succeed.

Law 1907 Elects Officers

After two weeks of vigorous electioneering the members of the class of 1907 met on October 25 for the annual election of officers. Prior to this date only two candidates had been prominently spoken of for presidency, but there were rumors of a "dark horse" which later appeared to be not without foundation.

The class was called to order by the retiring president, Mr. R. I. Moore, and Mr. Chas. F. Gerry was appointed secretary pro tem. After a number of preliminary motions, nominations for the presidency were commenced.

In a brief but well delivered speech, in which the many virtues of his candidate were graphically enumerated, Mr. M. W. Patterson nominated Mr. Chas. F. Christian, followed by a seconding speech by Mr. Kenneth Crain. The name of Mr. Nathan Gammon was launched by Mr. R. I. Moore in a spicy little oration which was unfortunately cut short by the time limit placed upon nominating speeches. This

nomination was seconded by Mr. W. P. Jones, and then, without any word of warning, without the pomp of heralding or the noise of approach, the "dark horse" in the person of Mr. Chas. F. Gerry, galloped into the arena, to challenge all comers. This gentleman was introduced by Mr. Van Smith and seconded by Mr. A. C. Agnew. Messrs. Brearton and Hogg were nominated but declined to enter the contest. A choice between the three candidates was made with difficulty, each one being considered fully competent and deserving of the position, and it was not until the fourth ballot that Mr. Gerry was declared elected president. Both the defeated candidates made very graceful speeches, expressing their appreciation for the support given them and their good will for the newly elected president. Mr. Gerry also expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him and his desire to make the class most successful, as far as it lay within his power.

The class met again on the 26th, when the following officers were elected: Vice-president, M. W. Patterson; secretary, Wm. P. Jones; treasurer, R. C. Taylor; class editor, E. H. Andrews; sergeant-at-arms, S. V. Gusack. A committee was appointed to select a new class yell and the executive committee was chosen consisting of Messrs. Christian, Gammon, H. L. Lewis, Stadden and D. N. Hoover. Arrangements have been begun for a class smoker to be held in the near future.

The class of 1907 is to be congratulated on the men it has chosen to fill offices for the ensuing year. All are "good fellows" in the best sense of the word, all are men deeply interested in the University, its welfare and its advancement, and all are men fully capable of filling their respective offices and performing their duties in a way which will reflect the highest credit upon the class. The best of good fellowship now reigns, for though there may have been some differences of opinion, these have been set aside in the determination to give those elected the heartiest co-operation and support.

The class later, on the motion of Mr. W. J. Lewis, tendered the retiring president, Mr. R. I. Moore, a vote of sincerest appreciation for the very excellent service he had rendered the class during his incumbency.

First Year Law Smoker

Another step forward, and the freshman law class passes down for the consideration of its posterity a record of which it may justly be proud. Hardly more than a month old, this progressive class has not only elected a temporary organization, but Saturday night last held one of the most spirited and brilliant social events ever given by a class of this University. Rauscher's was the scene

of the festivities, and there was a spice and variety in the evening's entertainment which made the affair one long to be remembered by the participants.

In the first place the fact that there was to be a smoker had gotten out, and dark rumors were afloat, the bold, b-a-d sophomore class being pictured in the role of guerilla warriors, who were to swoop down on the luckless freshmen, carry off their president and entertainment committee and thus summarily dispose of the audacious freshmen who dared take the liberty of assuming the right to hold a smoker. They must have lost their nerve, however, for there was but one little move on the part of a few of the sophs, and that was quickly squeaked. But the '08 class was prepared for the worst, and assembled at the University in a body. They then proceeded to the Y. M. C. A. building where Mr. Sheridan, the temporary president, has his quarters. After awakening everyone in that vicinity with their class yell, they resumed their journey to Rauscher's with their president in the lead. There were 140 class members in line, and the spectacle they presented was at once imposing and formidable. No wonder there was no "foreign interference!"

As for the Smoker proper, there was little left to be desired in the way of success. President Needham, Dean Vance, Prof. Earnest and Prof. Blair honored the class with their presence, and completely captivated the students by the sincere and earnest manner in which they entered into the spirit of the occasion. As each member of the faculty arose to speak he was greeted with the class yell.

The reception was held on the second floor, and the members of the faculty stood in line while the students passed by and were presented. Mr. Sheridan received and made presentations to Fred H. Low, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who presented to President Needham, the students then passing on down the line.

The students and their guests were then seated Mr. Sheridan presiding. The principal address of the evening was made by President Needham, who was followed by Dean Vance. Short talks were also made by Prof. Blair and Prof. Earnest. The addresses were interspersed with vocal solos by Philip Scantling and Harry Stevens. Mr. Scantling, who is a

member of the freshmen body, made quite a hit, especially with his second encore, "The Yankee and the Sphinx," a song of his own recent composition.

The talks were all informal and in a happy vein. The students did not come out to hear lectures, and none was offered them, although President Vance spoke of what makes a good lawyer as well as a good student and man, congratulated the students on the advances already made, and spurred them on to further efforts and the gratifying of worthy ambitions.

Through the haze of curling smoke the mists of their future were cleared away and the addresses of the faculty furnished many an inspiration. In the meantime, good "clear Havanás" were lit, and when talks were over an elaborate buffet luncheon was served.

The committee on arrangements for the event were F. H. Low, chairman; Philip L. Scantling, Eugene Young, W. H. Miller, J. E. Biscoe, E. R. Keen, and Henry T. Rödier.

Kappa Alpha Dance

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave another delightful dance Thursday at its house on K street. Their home is admirably adapted for such social affairs, and on this occasion nothing was lacking to make it a most elegant affair. About fifteen couples were present and remained till a very late hour. At twelve refreshments were served. Several visiting young men and young ladies from distant states were among the guests.

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Pi Beta Phi

On Saturday last Miss Frances Bethune and Miss Mabel Scott visited Baltimore. The latter was entertained by the Maryland Alpha chapter, of Pi Beta Phi, at the Baltimore Woman's College. An artistic presentation of the "Mid-summer Night's Dream," given by the senior class was a great success. Miss Irene Fenton a member of Pi Beta Phi was prominent in the cast. Miss Scott being an alumna of the Baltimore Woman's College, enjoyed renewing her old friendships at her Alma Mater.

Sunday afternoon was enjoyably spent by Miss Evans and Miss MacLeod at the beautiful home of Miss Ruth McGowan, who is very prominent in Washington art circles.

The girls were very charmingly entertained by an account of Miss McGowan's experiences in the Latin Quarter of Paris.

Miss McGowan is an old graduate of George Washington and has been studying art in Paris all summer.

The meeting of the Society of Mechanical Engineers, adjourned last Wednesday evening, was called Monday evening, in Room 17, College. The membership to date consists of Messrs. Albert, Backus, Gibson, Bunell, Miller and Bragaw, of last year's society and Messrs. Clothier, Hough, Johnson and Stafford as new men. The election of officers resulted in the election of F. W. Albert, '05, as President; Richard Bragaw, '07, as Vice-President; H. C. Gibson, as Secretary-Treasurer; and Albert L. Clothier, '09, as Librarian.

Messrs. Miller, Gibson and Johnson were appointed as the committee on programs and immediately undertook the arrangement for a special program and meeting to be held in the middle of November, which promises to be of exceeding interest to all engineers.

The membership is by no means closed, and all mechanical students are requested to join as soon as possible.

College of Engineering

Meeting of the Society of Mechanical Engineers of the George Washington University.

The Society of Mechanical Engineers held its first meeting of the year in West Hall, Wednesday evening at 6.30. The object of the meeting was to bring together the old members of last year, to invite the new men to join and to effect a permanent organization for the coming year. Five of the old men responded and a very likely delegation of new men. After a general talk by Vice President L. W. Albert, who presided, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday evening at 6.30 at the same place, and that during the interval all mechanical

engineering students should be interviewed and requested to come out and join.

From its very conception the society is bound to benefit its members, and as it enjoys the extreme confidence and support of the dean, Prof. Van Vleck and other members, of the Engineering Department there can be no question as to its eventual successful organization.

Dramatic Club

A very interesting meeting of the Dramatic Club was held last Thursday evening in West Hall. Miss Reinke, as chairman of the committee on plays, reported the selection of the following: "Change Partners," "A Box of Monkeys," "Lend Me Five Shillings," and "Maria." Mr. Block then announced the cast of each, as follows: "Change Partners," Miss Ellis, Miss Allen, Miss Reinke, Mr. Moneyway and Mr. Wood; "A Box of Monkeys," Miss Cochran, Miss MacLeod, Miss Stevens, Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Smith; "Lend Me Five Shillings," Miss Baker, Miss MacMahon, Mr. Block, Mr. Burrell, and Mr. Whitmore; "Maria," Mr. Block, Mr. Burrell, and Mr. Smith.

The question of employing a coach was then brought up. After a somewhat lengthy discussion it was decided that it would not only be desirable, but necessary, to secure a coach, if satisfactory results were to be expected. The club then voted to secure the services of Mr. Edward Townsend for a month, as an experiment. Mr. Townsend is a man of exceptional ability and wide experience in this work, and the club is to be congratulated upon obtaining his services. The excellent results of his work last winter will be readily recalled by Washingtonians.

The club will meet on every second Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, beginning Wednesday, November 1. The club is seriously handicapped at present by the lack of men. It is decidedly burdensome to have to double up, or even in one case, to take parts in three different plays. There is a number of young men in the University of approved dramatic talent who doubtless would make a great addition to the club, if they would.

There is not the slightest reason why the G. W. U. should not have as good a dramatic club in two or three years as most of the universities in the country. Everything must have a beginning. Come out and help us make a good beginning now.

Woman's League

The regular business meeting of the Women's League will be held in West Hall on Wednesday evening, November 1, at 6.30 p. m. A corresponding secretary will be elected from the freshmen class. It is hoped that all members will be present.

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The following class editors have been elected: Freshman Medical, W. P. Wood; Law, '07, E. H. Andrews; Law, '08, H. T. Rodier, temporary. This should be done by all the classes, for the time is close at hand when an organization will be effected for the Mall board.

Law, '06, and College, '09 and '08, have had their elections, but failed to elect editors. This should be attended to at once, in order to insure the classes a proper representation.

It is very important that the name of the contributor be signed to each article handed in, for two reasons, first, that we may know whom to hold responsible, and next for the advantage of the contributor. For the successors of the present editor and manager will be chosen from among those who work for the paper, and no other consideration will control. These positions ought to be eagerly sought after both from a financial and an honor standpoint. So if you wish to get credit for

your work, which may some day bring you big returns, sign your name to your articles. The name will not appear in the paper.

It has been our purpose to make news of the Alumni a prominent feature of THE HATCHET each week, but so far have been able to obtain very little information concerning them. We hope that every reader of the paper who knows anything of the doings of any alumnus will take the trouble to let us know. Letters have been written to the Alumni Associations in other cities, but so far no news has been obtained.

The attention of the University authorities is called to the fact that no rules have ever been formulated governing the conduct of the annual prize debate. Heretofore all arrangements regarding this event have been made by the Executive Committees of the two debating societies of the Law School, and the debaters who are eligible to compete for the prizes. Since the contestants are members of two rival societies, it is evident that, in the absence of specific rules, there might be a controversy over some matter. Should this happen and each society support its own debaters no satisfactory decision could be reached. In former years the debaters have selected their respective places themselves, without any controversy, but such might not always be the case in the future.

Inasmuch as the University offers the prizes to be awarded as a result of this debate, the obligation rests with the University of having the contest conducted in a manner which shall be entirely fair to those participating. There would seem to be no better way of accomplishing this end than by drafting certain, definite rules which should be announced in advance. These rules could provide for the selection of the question and the judges, the choice of sides and the position on the team, and the considerations which are to determine the awarding of the prizes.

When such rules are made every debater will know beforehand the exact conditions of the prize debate, and will be able to make his preparation with full knowledge of these conditions. Some action in this matter may be the means of avoiding unpleasant differences at a future time.

Graduate Studies

We note with interest that the enrollment in the Department of Graduate Studies is increasing rapidly. While as yet there are not as many enrolled as last year it is certain that the number will grow gradually. At present there are 7 candidates for the Master of Arts degree, 8 for the Master of Science, 4 in the Engineering courses, 3 in Attendance, and 20 candidates, prospective, for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree

making a total of 42 in the Department.

The authorities of the University are to be congratulated, and the students also, upon the fact that Surgeon General Sternberg of the United States Army has been appointed to and accepted the chair of Preventative Medicine on the Faculty of Graduate Studies. In his particular line of work he probably stands with out an equal in this country or any other. An attempt will be made to give in these columns in the near future, something of an extended account of the work of Professor Sternburg.

The first one to register for the course given by Professor Sternberg was Miss Clara S. Ludlow who takes as her major subject, "Preventative Medicine," and is to present a thesis entitled "The Mosquito in the Transmission of Disease." It may be recalled that up to the year 1894, women were admitted to the Medical Department on the same condition as men, at which date that ruling was re-voked. It will also be recalled that when the Graduate School was organized in 1892 that one of the first principles laid down was that woman should be granted the same privileges as men in that Department. So far as I can learn this is the first time that the two regulations have come into conflict. Miss Ludlow may have caused the authorities some little thinking, when she applied for Post Graduate work in Medicine, but at any rate she has been admitted. If we don't look out the women will be walking away with the honors and diplomas in the Graduate Department as well as they have been doing in the Collegiate Department.

Mr. Frederick Louis Huidekoper A. B., '96 Harvard is spending some little time traveling in Europe working up some material for his Doctor's Thesis.

A Rifle Club

It is proposed to form a Rifle Club among the students. If as many as thirty signify their intention of joining they will be notified of a meeting to discuss plans, such as the study of arms and ordnance and their use as scientific instruments, and an indoor range for pistol and rifle shooting, which would be a substitute for shooting galleries and much less expensive.

Should the Club join the National Rifle Association of America, it would be eligible to receive its issue of military rifles and its members could compete in all National matches.

All interested will please drop their names in the "J" box in the University.

The University of Virginia has protested against the playing of Carpenter, V. P. I.'s star half back in the game Saturday. It is said that there is proof that he has received money for playing on North Carolina's team.

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Freshmen Medical Smoker

The smoker given Saturday evening by the medical freshmen of the George Washington University proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. Fritz Reuter's Hotel was the scene of the gathering. Since it was the first social gathering of the class, the faculty of the medical department of the University was invited by the students. About 8 o'clock the entire body of medical freshmen wended their way along Pennsylvania avenue to the scene of the evening's festivities, rending the air with their class yells.

Shortly after the arrival of the students the members of the faculty made their appearance. As Dr. Phillips, dean of the medical department, Dr. Shute, demonstrator of anatomy, and C. E. Munroe, professor of chemistry, were ushered in they were greeted with cheers by the students. Each student personally greeted the professors, during which time yells for each one of the professors were given again and again.

Mr. McKnight, temporary chairman of the class, presided, and Dr. Phillips was called upon for a speech. He commended the students for inviting the faculty to mingle with them in their social functions. He said he voiced the sentiment of the entire faculty when he said they desired the students to come to them for counsel and advice, instead of holding aloof, as if fearful of them. His words evoked great applause.

A short talk on college life in Berlin was given by Dr. Shute, followed by a brief talk on "The Ready Man," by Prof. Munroe. Both of these talks were well received, being instructive as well as interspersed with wit. Dean Phillips commended the students for the excellent efforts they have set forth already in their studies, and he also said he entertained no doubt that every one of them would be on the rostrum in 1909.

Immediately after the talks an excellent buffet luncheon was served. Frequent toasts were given to the University, the professors present, and the class. With Mr. Eldridge at the piano, an occasional song by the students added to the hilarity of the occasion.

Later in the evening the class was called to order, and business was taken up. It had been previously agreed that the class officers be elected on this occasion. Mr. Clark and Mr. Sorenson were named for president. Mr. Sorenson received a majority of three votes. Mr. Wood was elected class editor without opposition. Mr. Brown and Mr. Fair were nominated for vice president, the former being elected. There was but one nomination for secretary, Mr. Brooks.

The most exciting event was the election of a class treasurer. The nominees were Mr. Collins and

Mr. Fair. The first ballot resulted in a tie. Upon balloting the second time Mr. Fair was elected by a majority of four votes. The president appointed as members of the executive committee M. S. Asbell, chairman; Mr. Frye, Mr. Simonton, Mr. McLaughlin, and Mr. Eldridge. Under the management of Mr. Frye, the class is to have a football team.

Columbian Debating Society

The question considered by the Columbian Debating Society at its regular meeting last Friday evening was;

Resolved, That Federal regulation of Insurance would be for the best interests of the people. This question was the subject of investigation by a special committee of the American Bar Association which reported at the annual meeting held last August. The committee declared in its report that it favored Federal control, and that such control was proper. A minority report was submitted by Dean Vance, who opposed this view and maintained that Federal regulation was unconstitutional. These reports invoked much discussion, and have since been reviewed and criticized in the leading legal publications.

The arguments in favor of Federal regulation were presented by Messrs. Morris, Starr and Ross; and Messrs. Cohen, Miller and Newmyer spoke on the negative. It was evident that the debaters had carefully considered the question as each side appeared familiar with the arguments of the other, and was able to advance many reasons in opposition to the statements and deductions first made. The long absence of the judges indicated that they had difficulty in determining which side was entitled to the decision, which was given to the negative. They announced that Messrs. Newmyer and Ross were entitled to first and second honors, respectively.

Freshman Dance

The Freshman Class, Columbian College, will give a dance complimentary to the upper classes (College) on Wednesday, November 8, 1905. Upper classmen desiring to attend may secure invitations from their respective class presidents. Admission by card only.

Memories—'06

Everybody lectured but Maury
And he just quizzed all day;
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The spirit of class organization is in the air. The Freshman class, with praiseworthy wakefulness, led off the procession, and the Junior class was not slow to follow suit. The senior class is waiting for a chance to get all members together, when it, too, will elect its officers for the last year of its school life.

The Junior Dental Class held a meeting on Wednesday, October 25th, for the purpose of electing class officers. Some objection was raised to holding an election without due notice, but upon putting the question before the house it was moved to go on with the election, which resulted in selecting the following named gentlemen to assume charge of the interests of the class: President, G. P. Jackson; Vice-President, F. J. Wood; Mr. Shea, Secretary; and Mr. Detmer, Treas.

The First Year Dental class held a meeting Tuesday evening, October 24th, to effect a class organization, and elected the following named officers, to wit: President, J. A. Grubbs; Vice-President, G. F. Peck; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Houghtelin. When the class assembled to listen to a lecture on dental anatomy, it found the door of the lecture room locked and no professor visible. A search amongst the men disclosed a key in the possession of Mr. Hildreth, which, upon being tried proved a fit for the lock. The door was opened, and the hour which should have been devoted to angles and surface and sulci, was spent in electing the above-named officers.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week Lockwood's Dental Supply House was the scene of an exhibition by prominent manufacturers of dental goods. Each exhibit was in the hands of a competent and obliging demonstrator. There were exhibits of hand instruments, of gold, of an improved vulcanizer, of impression material; in fact, of everything which goes to make up the equipment of the dental practitioner. Somniforme was demonstrated on at least one occasion, to our certain knowledge, when Dr. Grace, of this city, brought in a patient with three extractions. The operation was accomplished under the influence of somniforme, and was a great success, the patient rising from the operating chair smiling. Those present crowded around the chair and watched the demonstration from points of vantage, including the counter. All day long crowds of interested practitioners and students wandered in and out examining the exhibits, listened to the persuasive eloquence of those in charge, and incidentally picked up whatever was being given away. The exhibition of a certain kind of gold proved most interesting, and a number of the students purchased samples at

\$1.00, and have declared their intention of making a practical trial of the merits claimed to be possessed by this material. Exhibits of this sort are most valuable, for they bring to the notice of those interested, improved appliances in a much more convincing manner than could ever be accomplished through any amount of paper advertising.

Early in the year a course in orthodontia was promised to the senior class, and Dr. C. L. Constantini, of the class of 1903, was frequently mentioned as the probable occupant of this chair. Rumor has it now that Dr. Constantini has decided that his practice requires too much of his time to permit of his giving the class the benefit of his skill and experience along these lines. Dr. Bassett, the demonstrator in charge of the dental infirmary, a most competent and hard-worked man, has been asked if he will accept the chair of orthodontia, but he has not given a definite answer.

Dr. Lewis, on Friday last, made the very welcome announcement that he had made arrangements to give the senior men a course in porcelain work, to be begun in the very near future. The doctor did not state who was to have charge of the work, nor when it was to be given. The dental students appreciate the fact that the department has been very radically improved during the past two years, and this course in porcelain is right in line with the spirit of the times.

Speaking of aluminum at his last lecture, Dr. Lewis referred at length to the aluminum cap on the top of the Washington monument, and as an instance of the fact that aluminum is not tarnished by exposure to the atmosphere, cited the peculiar phenomenon which is sometimes witnessed in connection with this cap. He said that at certain times of the year, in the morning, when the sun is in a particular relation with the monument, passengers on the incoming B. & O. trains on the Metropolitan Branch, have noticed what seemed to be a star hanging directly over the monument. Speculation as to the cause of this has been published in the papers, but, he says, he never saw an explanation of it in print, and gave as his opinion the fact that the aluminum, being untarnished, reflects the sun so that its rays are thrown back to the passengers on this particular road, who happen to be right in its path. This explanation was made more graphic and entertaining because illustrated by blackboard sketches of the impressionist variety by the doctor himself.

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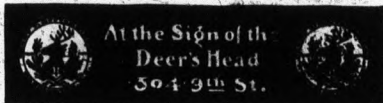
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Needham Debating Society

On Friday October 27th, 1905, the members of the Needham Debating Society assembled in the University Hall and held their usual weekly meeting.

The decision on the question debated, Resolved, That corporations should be prohibited by law from contributing to campaign funds, was awarded to the affirmative. The judges held that, while the negative side had presented strong arguments and pleasing surmises, the winning side had clearly proven that the introduction of large sums of corporation money into the national campaigns is pernicious and dangerous to the well-being of the country. Mr. Smith, affirmative, secured 1st honor and Mr. Frayse, negative, 2nd honor. In the following general debate a spirited fire of questions, argument and rebuttal was indulged in by those present.

After the transaction of the usual business Mr. Smith, delegate to the Inter-Collegiate Debating Council, informed the Society that a series of debates between George Washington and University of Cincinnati had been arranged for and that negotiations were pending for similar contests with the University of Michigan. A letter from the Enosian Debating Society was read by Mr. Beeler and the request contained therein, that the said Society be allowed to participate in the Inter-Society debates for the present year, was placed in the hands of a committee for conference with the representatives of the Columbian Debating Society, as to the advisability of the same.

The Society's representative on the Inter-Collegiate Debate Committee was instructed to voice its feelings as to the necessity for some fixed regulations concerning preliminaries to intercollegiate debates. In the preliminaries held for the Virginia debate, the usual procedure was departed from, in that there were three preliminaries in place of two, and in the last preliminary all the contestants were admitted to the room in which the speeches were made. The formulation of rules enabling competitors for positions on intercollegiate debating teams to determine the conditions under which they compete, is, in the opinion of this society, most desirable.

The meeting then adjourned. The subject for next Friday is, Resolved, That the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia should be prohibited. Affirmative, Messrs. Christenson, Thomas and Lundy; negative, Messrs. Schommer, Phillips and Lewis.

University Congress

The University Congress met in regular session, and was called to order at 3.30 p. m., by speaker Merritt of Arkansas.

House Bill No. 35, introduced by Mr. Bone of Illinois, provid-

ing for the abolition of the sale of liquor in the District, was read by the Clerk, and—

First Christenson of fair Utah,
The place where many wives abound;
Read freely from the spirit law
In manner both grave and profound.

He told us if we filled our spout,
With alcohol and all such stuff;
That soon our light would sure go out,
And then we'd think it pretty tough.

Then Ramsey he jerked off his coat,
And in the arena jumped full length;
A jag he said was hard to tote,
But would oppose with all his strength.

He said our ways were much too slow,
But England's ways were very well;
And if he surely had to go,
He'd take his sweetheart down to —

He had no more than touched his seat,
Till Baldwin bounced up from his chair;
And with appearances of some heat,
Began to paw and beat the air.

It clearly seemed to him B'gosh,
The ladies should not aid this curse;
To follow England was all bosh,
And would only serve to make things worse.

The man from Michigan then spoke,
The Water-man, of calm repose;
He seemed to think it quite a joke,
That we should try saloons to close.

"You'd think in Maine, it can't be had,"
He said "because they close them tight;
But if you really want it bad,
Just work the water cooler right."

Then Able in an able speech,
Told how the South Carolinians did;
He said this bill the poor would reach,
And he would vote to close the lid.

Then Barrett, slim, screwed up his face,
He thought that he should be consulted;
Because he lived right in the place,
And felt that he had been insulted.

Winchester said he'd been around
All over Kansas and in Maine;
And in those states he surely found,
That liquor thirsts were on the wane.

Brave Hellerstedt with lifted head,
Said that it clearly seemed to him;
The negative had nothing said,
And what they had was very thin.

And Cutting said he'd cut it short,
Because he had not much to say;
But then he said he rather thort
The bill defective in a way.

At last Virginia got the floor,
And Fravel didn't give a darn;
But said with a ferocious roar,
In spite of law he'd take his horn.

Then Bone began to sputter round
To see if he could close the leak;
But nothing brought he forth but sound,
And what he said was very weak.

Upon the bill becoming law,
The vote at last stood six to six;
But Merritt from old Arkansas,
Then plunk'd his vote the law to fix.

The discussion at the session of the Junior Congress on November 4 will be upon a resolution that President Roosevelt be requested to reconsider and revoke his recent order in regard to summarily dismissing department employees.

Spaulding's Guide give the following as the All-Southern team last season: Townsend (Carolina), Hart (Georgetown) ends; Council (Virginia), Mahoney (Georgetown), tackles; Johnson (Virginia), Phillips (Sewanee) guards; Stone (Vanderbilt), centre; Pollard (Virginia), quarter; Johnson (Virginia), Craig (Vanderbilt), halves; Carpenter (Carolina), full.



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 Sewanee, 11; University Tennessee, 8.
 Johns Hopkins, 29; Randolph-Macon, 6.

Foot Ball Schedule

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News of the Other Colleges

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At the University of Virginia the annual Field Day will be held the second of November instead of in May, as heretofore.

The sophomore class of Johns Hopkins, thought so much of the "Proclamation" of our sophomore class, that they issued the same thing to their freshmen almost word for word except the "bad" words. But they didn't acknowledge the plagiarism.

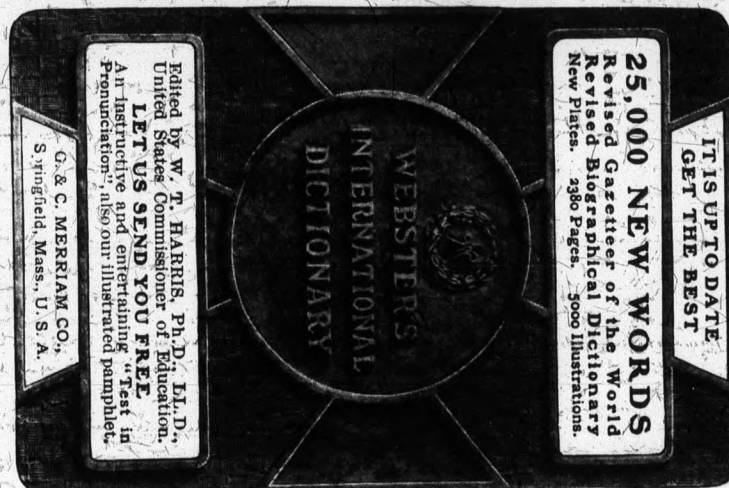
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